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[REDACTED]

I have been advised that you have an [REDACTED] Graphics Terminal at your facility. We are considering the purchase of similar equipment for installation at our location. This equipment is rather expensive, and we must make every effort to ensure that a decision to purchase would be based on a reasonable assurance that this equipment will be able to satisfy our requirements. [REDACTED] has already demonstrated their equipment for us in Boston, but it would be more convenient and considerably less expensive to have another demonstration in the Washington area. Also, more people could observe the presentation if it could be held locally.

I am informed that [REDACTED] of our organization has discussed the possibility of using your [REDACTED] equipment with you and [REDACTED]. I understand that you have agreed to let [REDACTED] present their demonstration to us at NIH from 1200-1800 on February 6 & 9, 1970. It is anticipated that two demonstrations will be required each day; each lasting approximately two to three hours. If practical, it would be very helpful if [REDACTED] and NPIC personnel could use your equipment during the evening hours prior to February 6 to prepare the demonstration.

Approximately 30 to 40 people will observe these demonstrations. They will be from various Government organizations, including the CIA, DIA and Army. While the demonstration will be unclassified, it would be preferable that the affiliation of the observers not be made general knowledge. Please let me know if there would be any problem in this regard.

We would be most grateful if you could let us use your display equipment on February 6 and 9. Your cooperation will undoubtedly save the Government considerable time and expense.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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